



#3

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 09/772,676 | 01/30/2001 | William J. Ebel SR. | TI-30224 |

CONFIRMATION NO. 8020

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000006101275

RONALD O. NEERINGS
Texas Instruments Incorporated
Mail Station 3999
P.O. Box 655474
Dallas, TX 75265

Date Mailed: 05/22/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

06/08/2001 BSAYAS11 00000070 200668 09772676

01 FC:105 130.00 CH



SECTOR

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

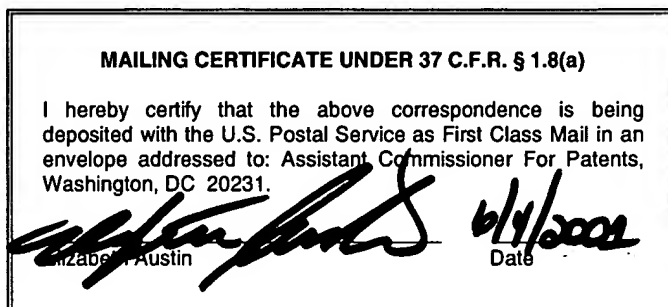
Applicant: William J. Ebell, Sr. Docket No.: TI-30224
Serial No.: 09/772,676 Examiner: TBD
Filed: 01/30/2001 Art Unit: TBD
For: Turbo Decoder Stopping Based on Mean Confirmation No.: 8020
and Variance of Extrinsic

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
Filing Date Granted

June 1, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231



Dear Sir:

In response to the attached "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION" Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted. Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, and Recordation Form Sheet.

Please charge the \$130 fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account number 20-0668. An original and two copies are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Texas Instruments Incorporated
P. O. Box 655474, M/S 3999
Dallas, Texas 75265
(972) 917-5299

Ronald O. Neerings
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 34,227